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In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(d) copies of references BH, BI, and BJ are not provided herewith, as they are available to the Examiner in a predecessor application whose priority is relied upon herein.

The person making this statement is the attorney who signs below on the basis of the information supplied by the inventor and the information in his file.

Respectfully submitted,

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	BH	Thrall Car Mfg. Prototype care with reduced height center position, at least as early as September 2000.	
	BI	BNSF "Flexibeam" center partition car No. 564,124, at least as early as June 2000.	
	BJ	Gunderson Inc. Prototype car No. GBRX 20003 (five color photographs), public use as early as January 1, 2001.	

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